VIRGINIA POLITICS.

DUFF GREEN NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY THE ALEXANDRIA BEPUBLICANS.

The Free Bridge Opestion in the Congressions Campaign-A Very Small Bolt-Considerable Cocertainty in the Petersburg District-Now Instinus in Other Districts.

There was about an even representation of each race when the republican convention for the eighth Virginia district assembled at Alexandria yesterday morning. Judge J. H. Gray was called to the chair temporarily, Walter W. West acting as temporary secretary. The following committee on credentials was appointed: Alexandria city, R. L. Mitchell: Alexandria county, John B. Syphax; Fairfax county, Jacob M. Troth; Loudoun county, Mr. Wells; Fauquier county, W. A. Pattis; Culpeper, W. H. Eggborn; Orange county, Lewis Marshall; Louisa county, R. M. Bagley; King George county, George Gracious; Stafford county, George Goosenbury; Prince William county, Daniel Lomax.

The following formed the committee on permanent organization : Wm. Green and O. T. Holmes, of Loudoun; D. F. Croustborn, of Fauquier; Dr. W. Green, of Fairfax; J. P. Baldwin, of Prince William; Wm. Miller, of Alexandria city. The following report was received and adopted: Isaac P. Baldwin, president; vice president, W. H. Egghoun; Walter West, secretary; Charles A. Jackson, sergeant-The committee on resolutions was as follows: Jacob Hauxhurst, of Fairfax; Mr. Brown, of Londoun; C. A. Jackson, of Alexandria city; C. R. West, of Culpeper, and W. A. Pattle, of Fauquier.

A discussion arose at the afternoon session regarding the paucity of representation from some of the counties, and the propriety of allowing such as were present to cast the entire vote of the county. The case of Orange county, from which only

case of Orange county, from which only two delegates were present, was the test one, and a resolution prevailed allowing them to vote for the absentees.

The committee on resolutions reported adversely to the proposition for reforma-tion of the electoral ticket, preferring to leave that to the state executive commit-tee. It reported that the action of the Chicago convention estops any controversy about the organization of the party in the state. The protext for withholding votes, that the ticket is not such as any man approves, was denounced. The resolution adopted is the one passed at the Richmond conference. nference. Mr. Syphax stated briefly his reasons

Mr. Syphax stated briefly his reasons for not voting for the resolution. He questioned the right conceded in the resolution to the late readjuster state central committee, the party to which the chairman of the committee belonged, to fill vacancies on the ticket.

"What party do you belong to?" asked the chairman of the committee.

"The republican party. Perhaps the gentleman is not aware that there are factions in the republican party in Virginia," replied Syphax, who then proceeded, in the face of calls for points of order, to discuss the question. He was proceeding to state his position, and referred to the fact, which he said was well known, that he was opposed to the man and organization which had called the convention, when a fresh point of order was made, that he was an enemy in the camp and could not harangue the convention. This was ruled out, and the speaker resumed.

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Delegate Lomax, of Prince William county, replied, and in the course of his remarks taunted Syphax with threatening to bolt if the resolution was passed. The resolution was then adopted, and another presented as part of the report, which was also adopted as follows:

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in securing the passage of the senate bill.

rder, and Messrs, Edmund Burke, of Alexandria city; Edward Nichols, of Loudonn county, and Hon. Duff Green, Andoun county, and Hon. Duff Green, of Stafford county were presented. This closed the list and five minute speeches were called for. Delegate Mitchell in seconding the nomination of Mr. Burke insisted that on the tariff issue alone Barbour could be beaten by a young and aggressive man who would present the live issues. Judge Gray performed the same service for Mr. Nichols, who he said could carry Loudoun and Fauquier countles.

Other speeches followed, and the con Other speeches followed, and the convention proceeded to ballot. The first trial resulted in 9 votes for Burke, 28 for Nichols, and 21 for Green, Burke getting the seven Alexandria city and two of the Fairfax county delegates, which he held until the last ballot. The second resulted in 30 for Nichols and 26 for Green. The third was a duplicate of the first, but on the fourth. Burke's name being withdrawn, his votes went to Green, who, having 35 votes, was declared nominated unanimously, amidst applause.

The next business in order was the election of a chairman for the congressional committee of the district, Maj. Burke being chosen by 60 votes to 28 for the president of the convention. A resolution indorsing the republican platform, especially the educational plank, was passed unanimously. It arraigned the democracy for defeating the Blair bill in the house, a measure that would have

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given Virginia s500,000 this year.

Hon. Duff Green, the nominee, is a native of Stafford county, and represents it in the legislature, where he is the recognized leader of the republicans in the house. He was a democrat until 1879, and served as an officer in the conleafy, and served as an other in the con-federate service. Since the commence-ment of the readjuster movement he has been prominently connected with that party in the state, where he is recognized as a man of great ability.

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An the course of the balloting Dolegate Syphax, of Alexandria county, who had abstained from voting, offered a resolution "that the method and policy of this con-vention, strictly following the instruc-tions of its common head in the state, are in the judgment of the delegates from the county of Alexandris, hostile to the right of free speech, a diagrace to the name of American citizenship, and un-worthy the support of republicans any-where; that the dolegates from Alexandria county respectfully withdraw from this convention, notwithständing that they will loyally support the national ticket."

John B. Syphax and Thomas Owen, the delegates referred to, were shortly after missed from the hall. Owen, who is a white man, was very drunk.

ABINODON, VA., Aug. 29.—The republican congressional convention met here to-day at 12 o'clock. Judge Robert Wylie, of Bland, was made temporary Gairman. After the appointment of various committees a recess was had, and on reassembling, William C. Pendleton, of Frosth, was made vermanout chairman.

Smyth, was made permanent chairman. Capt. F. S. Blair, from the committee on resolutions, reported a platform indorsing the Chicago platform of the republican party. Resolutions were adopted indersing the political course of Capt. Blair and recommending him as the choice of the convention for the next governor of Virginia and the convention for the next governor of Vir

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LYNCHEERG, VA., Aug. 29.—R. P. W. Morris was nominated on the first ballot by the sixth congressional district republican convention here to-night.

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HARRISONBUEG, VA., Aug. 29.—Ex-State Senator J. B. Webb, of Rockingham, was nominated by the republican convention to-day at Woodstock, on the first ballot. Mr. Webb is a Mahone republican.

FREDERICKSBUEG, VA., Aug. 29.—R. M. Mayo was to-day nominated by the republicans of the first congressional district without opposition.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Aug. 29.—Hon. Harry Libbey was renominated by the republican convention at Hampton to-day.

PETERSBUEG, VA., Aug. 29.—A was anticipated two republican congressional conventions are being held here to-day to nominate a candidate to congress from the fourth district. The convention was called to be held at the court house at noon, but shortly before that hour the anti-Brady faction bolted and retired to the Academy of music. Both conventions have effected temporary organizations. Two separate congressional nominations will be made.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Miss Frances E. Willard, now in this state, says that three hundred speakers are in the field in Maine setting forth the argument in favor of the constitutional prohibitory smendment to be voted on Sept. S; that the Woman's Christian Temperance union, led by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland, is actively engaged in the canvass, and that a majority of fifty thousand is expected for the amendment.

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LOUISVILLE, Aug. 29.—The meeting of the prohibitionists to nominate state electors and ratify the nomination of St. John was slimly attended. Gen. Green Clay Smith called the meeting to order and submitted a prohibition address to the people of Kentucky, claiming that the prohibition party was one looking to the interest of the workingmen. The address was adopted as the platform of the party in this state.

Greenbackers and Anti-Monopolists. Greenbackers and Anti-Monopolists.

New York, Aug. 29.—The delegation
of seventeen, appointed by the antimonopolist party at the recent convention
in Saratoga, together with representatives
from the national greenback party, the
anti-monopoly party, and the Central
Labor union,met here to-night, and agreed
upon an electoral ticket, the members of
which will cast their votes for Gen. Butler.

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committee, and the state executive repub-lican and liberal committee, it was de-cided that Dr. Wheeler should retire as congressional nominee in the fifth dis-trict, and that Col. J. C. Edwards be substituted in his place. No reason for the committee's action has been made public.

Gov. Waller Declines. HARTFORD, CONN., Aug. 29.—Gov. Waller has written a letter to the chairman of the democratic state committee declining to be a candidate for re-

The President's Movements. NEWPORT, R. L. Aug. 20.-President Arthur dined with James Gordon Bennett Arthur dined with James Gordon Bennett last night. There were sixten guests present. The warships got under way at about 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded to sea, where they will manoeuver. The President is on the Despatch and Secretary Chandler is on the Alba-

The President diged to-night with Mrs. Henry Clews, wife of the well-known New York banker. Newport's choicest society were the other guests.

Dr. Holmes's 75th Birthday. BOSTON, Aug. 29.-Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 75th birthday to-

Holmes celebrated his 75th birthday today. He received the congratulations
personally, by mail and telegraph, of a
large circle of friends and admirers
throughout this country and Europe.
London, Aug. 29.—Mr. Edmund Gorse
to-day celebrated the 75th birthday of
Oliver Wendell Holmes by delivering a
poem at the Athencum. The pootess,
Mme. Pfeiffer, and her husband, will sail
for New York next week.

Mr. Blame's Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29 .- In the Blaine libel suit against the Scatinel the fifteen days allowed the defense in which to days allowed the defense in which to answer expired to-day, and the attorney for Mr. Shocmaker entered an appearance. This action was necessary to escape de-fault. The defense will now have its own time unless the plaintiff's attorneys secure a rule requiring an immediate an-swer. In the latter case it is customary to grant ten days further.

Gov. Cleveland Returns to Albany. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Gov. Cleveland, ccompanied by his friend and physician, Samuel B. Ward, of this city, who has been his companion during his stay in the Adirondacks, will arrive in this city at 2:30 o'clock, to-morrow morning. He will return to the capital at once, and be at the executive chamber to-morrow.

CONDENSED TELEGUAMS.

The centennial anniversary of the incor-ration of New Brunswick, N. J., will take age on Monday. There will be a procession 5,600 persons and a display of fireworks in

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Several horses that were among the attractions last October will be missed and regretted this fall. Parole, the old brown "Hero of Two Continents." has bid adieu to the track, and will not be here to show the electric speed that carried him past the winning post on Newmarket heath in front of Eng-lands champion Isonomy, nor will the great sons of Bonnie Scotland and Eolus— George Kinney and Eole-be likely to be among the starters at Ivy City, but "Old Baldy" Monitor, the California flyer Jim Renwick, Fond du Lac, Free Gold, Jack Renwick, Fond on Lac, Free Gold, Jack of Hearts, and other distinguished performers, strangers to our track, will take their place and receive the plaudits awarded erstwhile to their predecessors. Among those over three years old familiar to our race goers Miss Woodford, Gen. Monroe, Drake Carter, Barnes, Hartford, Duke of Montalban, Rica, Heel and Toe, War Eagle, Aranza, Checkmate, and Burch will again grace our reunion.

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In the 3-year old division, outside of Brookdale, Modesty, and St. Savior, about all the shining lights of the year have been entered. Rataplan, Louisette, Freda, Shenandoah, Audrian, Palinurus, Blast, Panique, Knight of Ellerslie, Bob Miles, Himalaya, Endymoin, Chanticlear, Ecuador, Thackeray, Toin, Tattler, Welcher, Richard L, Equipoise, Joquita, and Albia have all been distinguished winners this year, while of non-winners, such promising condidates for honors as Huron, Leo, Decoy Duck, Mittie B, Water Lily, Tacoma, Emporor, and Chectaw are dangerous and liable to lead under the wire in any race.

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Nominated for Congress.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 29.—The democrats of the first district nominated Thomas Fenlon yesterday.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 29.—A republican congressional convention was held here to-day and nominated J. Yost, editor of the Valley Virginium.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—R. T. Hubard, of Buckingham county, was to-day nominated by the republicans of this the third district.

Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 29.—The prohibitions of the eleventh district have nominated D. H. Broaddus.

GREENBORO', N. C., Aug. 29.—At a meeting between Senator Plumb, ropresenting the national republican executive committee, and the state executive republican and liberal committee, it was delican and liberal committee, of the liberal committee, it was delican and liberal committee, it was delican an town Stakes, and Champion Stakes, at town Stakes, and Champion Stakes, at Monmouth Park. She is entered in the Washington Stakes, one mile and a quarter, for all ages. Her most formid-able opponents will be Aranza, Drake Carter, Gen. Monroe, Monitor, Jim Ren-wick, and Jack of Hearts. Next to Miss Woodford Gen. Monroe is,

Next to Miss Woodford Gen. Monroe is, in view of his performances this year, undoubtedly the most notable horse that will be here. As a 2-year-old but little better, but at 4 years old, though not often a winner, he became noted for his endurance and bull-dog resolution, that always sufficed to make him 1 2 3 in any race for which he was started, so that always sufficed to make him 1 2 3 in any race for which he was started, so that "Back Monroe for a place," became almost a turf axiom. His owner was much laughed at and commiserated for his folly in running his horse against the stars of the turf, but in the long run the good son of Tom Bowling has enabled McElmell to turn the laugh the other way and win a tidy fortune besides. Last year he won his way almost into the front rank, and like good wine he has gone on improving like good wine he has gone on improving like good wine he has gone on improving with age until he is now the unquestioned best weight carrier and long distance runner in the country. Twice this year he has been beaten, the first time being for the Columbia Stakes, one and three-fourths miles, at Washington Park, Chicago, where he ran third to Freeland and Auwhere he ran third to Freeland and Ad-drian, and the other in the Excelsior Stakes at Saratoga, where he was again conquered by Freeland. Against these defeats he has wen the Great Metropoli-tan and Westchester Handicaps at Jerome Park, the Suburban Handicap and Coney Park, the Suburbau Handicap and Coney Island cup at Sheepshead Bay, the Washington Park cup at Chicago, the Saratoga cup, grand prize of Saratoga, and Morrissey Stakes at Saratoga. In the last named race, which was run on the 23d instant, he carried 130 pounds, and did his two miles in 3:38, winning with perfect case. His greatest feat this year was in taking up 122 pounds and winning the Suburban Handicap at Sheepshead Bay from ninsteen other statters, including such horses as George Kinnoy, Barnes, War Eagle, Rica, Jack of Hearts, Kinglike, Pixaro, Hijarity, and Heel and Too. He is outcred Hilarity, and Heel and Too, He is entered

Hilarity, and freet and too, he is entered in the Autumnal Handicap, Washington Stakes, and Congress Stakes.

Among the sensational horses of the year has been the California wonder Jim Renwick. The death of his owner soon after his arrival from the Pacific coast disqualified Renwick for his stake engagements in the east, the result being disquatthed femwick for his stake on-gagements in the east, the result being that the horse has been paying his way by taking in purse races for his present nanager. He is a gigantic chestnut gelding, 6 years 51d, and is a horse of mar-

golding, 6 years 6ld, and is a horse of marvelous speed. His managers have publicly offered to wager \$5,000 that he can run a mile over the Sheepshead Bay track in 1:35. Renwick is in the Autumnal Handicap and Washington Stakes.

Aranza is well known here, and when in the mood to run is one of the fleetest of the fleet. She can carry weight with the best of them, as her mile and a quarter in 2:00%, with 1:20 pounds, up at Monmouth Park a few days ago amply preved. But she has won the name of being faint hearted and uncertain by frequently refusing to persevere when frequently refusing to persevere when headed. Formerly it was said that she could not win unless she got off ahead and had nothing to run against fast enough to lay alongside of her, but lately

the Nationals and Baltimore Unions, at Baltimore, was not played, on account of rain. By agreement between the managers of the two clubs, to-day's game will be played here, instead of at Baltimore. The Nationals nine will be the strongest The Nationals nine will be the strongest that can be put in the field, being Fulmer c., Gagus p., Baker 1b., Evers 2b., McCormick 3b., Halpin s. s., Meore 1. f., Powell c. f., Wise r. f., and, now that the boys have learned that the Baltimores are not invincible, a victory may be looked for for the home club. As arranged for to-day's game it is certainly the best nine of the two. To-day's postponed game will be played off here on Friday of next week. GAMES ELSEWHERE. Cincinnati-Cincinnati Unions, 9; Kan-

las City, 2. Lancaster-Metropolitan, 11; Ironside,

9.
Providence—Providence, 7; Detroit, 1.
Toledo—Toledo, 5; St. Louis, 0,
Pittsburg—St. Louis Unions, 7; Pittsburg Unions, 2,
Columbus—Columbus, 9; Cincinusti, 4.

Racing.
Sr. Louis, Aug. 29.—The postponed races of yesterday were run here to-day. The weather was warm and cloudy, the track very heavy and the attendance

First race-Purse \$200, for all ages, one First race—Purse \$200, for all ages, one mile and an eighth. John Davis won by a neck, with Emma Manly second, two lengths before Revoke, third. Time, 202. Second race—One mile, Manitou won by a length, Thady second, Chili third.

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Time, 1:48.

Third race—Five furlougs, Lady of the
Lake won by half a length, Belle Pate
second, Rhadima third. Time, 1:06. No
French pools were sold. The book odds
were 4 to 5 against the winner.

Fourth race—Heats of five-sights of a
mile, Hatef won first heat, McBowling
second, Nora M third. Time, 1:05.
Second heat, Nora M won, McBowling
second, Blue Bird third, Bigarone distanced. Time, 1:05;. Third heat, Nora
M won and race, Hatef second. Time,
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NEW YORK, August 29,-Rain fell in prrents to-day at Brighton Beach while he races were run.

First race—For maidens two years old, marriage three-quarters of a mile. Bonne Bouche won, Ma Chere second, Goblin third. Time, 121.

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Second race—Selling allowances, one mile. Polonia won, Boulottee second, Carrie Stewart third. Time, 1:472.
Third race—For maidens of all ages, one mile and an eighth. Fellowplay won. Dan K second, Lute String third. Time, 1:581

1:534.

Fourch race—For non-winners, seveneighths of a mile. Little Dan won, Joe
Mitchell second, Ads third. Time, 1:342.
Fifth race—Non-winners, three-quarters
of a mile. Audacity won, Soltaire second, Nellie Glennon third. Time, 1:21.

Arrest of the Ladner Bros PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 29 .- More of the creditors of the suspended firm of Ladner Bros., bankers and brokers, obtained warrants to-day for the arrest of the members of the firm, charging them with embezzlement. In one case a magistrate held Wm. Ladner in \$3,700 hall and committed Louis in default of \$11,000 hall, and sent him to prison. In another case charging a misappropriation

of \$60,000, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the Ladners and a constable started for Atlantic City where William is said to be ill. A Three Masted Schooner Sunk. ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 29.—The three nasted schooner Wm. Henry, Capt. John Taylor, of Baltimore, bound to Providence, R. I., from Georgetown loaded with coal sunk off Cape Henry Wednes-day morning in a storm. Two of the crew, both colored, named Williams who lived in Georgetown were drowned. Three white men took the boats and were

The Increase to the Bricklayers. NEW YORK, Aug. 29,-Commissioner of Public Works Hubert O. Thompson has unnounced that after Sept. 1 the bricklayincrease in their wages from 40 ents an hour to \$4 per day of eight hours. cents an hour to \$4 per day of eight hours. The wages of the stone-cutiers will be increased from \$3.50 to \$4 s day of eight hours. This was done at the urgent request of the unions which presented petitions to Commissioner Thompson.

The Sons of Veterans. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 20.—At to-day's meeting of the Sons of Veterans the now officers were installed. The newly now officers were installed. The newly elected commander-in-chief, Mr. H. W. Arnold, took his seat and presided during the remainder of the session. This evening a camp fire was held at Anna M. Ross post rooms which was attended by nearly all the resident and visiting sons in Philadelphia.

New Hampshire Veterans. WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 29 .- The fourth and last day of the eighth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' association attracted fully 60,000 persons, but a drenching rain necessitated the postponoment of the "Battle of Chantilly," which was to have taken place this afternoon.

Hog Cholera Reappearing. which broke out two years ago and carried off several hundred hogs in this county, has again appeared at Shoemakersville and vicinity, though in a milder form. Many hogs are dying. The state depart-ment has been notified.

of Canton has ordered all Frenchmen to leave his province immediately.

Paris, Aur. 29.—An official report concerning the Langson affair has been received from Gen. Millet, the commander of the French forces in Tonquin. Gen. Millet praises the valor of Col. Degenne, who was in command of the detachment sont to occupy Langson, but says he acted too precipitately. Col. Degenne was under orders to occupy Langson peacefully. When he found himself confronted by an opuosing force of Chinese, the general of which said he had received no orders to aurrender. Col. Degenne ought to have asked further orders from Gen. Millet by menns of the heliograph. The French newspapers are exultant over the successes which have attended Admiral Courbet's efforts in destroying the defenses along the river Min between Foo Chow and the sea.

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Gen. Millot, commander of the French force in Tonquin, telegraphs that the Chinese are making proparations to invade Tonquin. He awaits the advance with confidence.

Gen. Millot, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs that a recent reconnaissance showed a movement of the Chinese toward Quang-Si. He does

not believe that a serious attack will be made upon his position by the enemy, but, if so, he is quite prepared to meet it. = La Republique Française praises Admiral Courbet's assuteness in sending gumboats up the Min river on the 18th of July, before hostilities were begun, thus enabling the gunboats to occupy the position on the blind side of the formidable forts on

the blind side of the formulative lotts on the banks of the river.

London, Aug. 29.—A Foo Chow dis-batch explains that the foreigners' quarters looted by the Chinese since the French descended the river is the one ear the arsenal.

Progress of the Cholers.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—There were 5 deaths from cholers at Marseilles to-day. The record of the cholers in the Toulon hospitals is as follows: For the twenty-four hours ending to-night—Admitted. 4; discharged, 6; deaths, 2; under treatment, 31.

The Popeon the French Divorce Law The Pope on the French Divorce Law.
Roug, Aug. 29.—The encyclical letter of the pone directed against the action of the French government in adopting the new divorce law is ready for promulgation. The pope reminds France that he has already frequently admonished the people against laws contrary to the church passed by their rulers. He instructs the bishops of the various dioceses as to the course they should pursue in order to maintain the principles of the church in regard to the sacrament of marriage.

Duntin, Aug. 29.—The Duke of Edinburgh with the channel fleet is visiting Dublin harbor. This has caused a great stir among the people, and the duke has been well received. Thousands of persons flock to Kingstown to visit the fleet, and the evenings are made brilliant with balls and fireworks and illuminations of the war ships. The Freeman's Journal remarks that such occurrences as this indicate how loyal the Irish might be if they were only accorded their just rights.

Temporal Power of the Pope Temporal Power of the Pope.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—The clorgy have
started a monster demonstration in every
church throughout the country in favor
of the temporal power of the pope. The
first signatures to an address on the subject include the leading prelates and
nobies of Spain. This whole movement
has grown out of the speech of Senor
Pidal y Mon, minister of agriculture and
commerce, under in the chamber of deput commerce, made in the chamber of deputies some weeks ago, in which he spoke slightingly of the restoration of the tem-

O'Brien and Parnell to be Prosecuted. LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is reported that a prosecution is impending against Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Parnell, pro-prietors of United Ireland, for publishing articles acousing members of the Irish executive of the deliberate suppression and manipulation of evidence against Cornwall and others in connection with the trials just closed.

Piegan Indians Dying of Starvation. HELENA, MONT., Aug. 29—Gov. Crosby states that the special agent sent by him to inquire into the condition of the Piegan Indians found these Indians, about 2,000 in number, dying of starvation at the rate of a one a day. The men and women are gaunt and spiritles and the children are emsclated. They are all so weakened by the lack of sufficient food for the past two years that dreadfal suffering and many deaths will occur shortly. The appropriation for this year only permits the agent to issue weekly two pounds of beef and three pounds of flour, the latter of bad quality, an entirely inadequate allowance. The overnor reports an unnatural and upon the secretary of the interior to as-some the responsibility of issuing full rations until congress meets in Decem-ber. human state of things existing, and calls

Rumelander Said to be Sane. New York, Aug. 29.-When the comnission examining the sanity of William C. Rhinelander resumed its session today, Dr. Jas. A. Milue, of Oswego, N. Y., was called as an expert. He testified that he had examined Rhinelander and believed him to be saine and rational. He was not suffering from paresis or melancholis, and was competent to plead to the indictment against him. Dr. William E. Kennedy and Dr. Samuel Hendrickson gave similar testimony. The latter said he had lived in the same boarding house with Rhinelander, was acquainted with him, and always regarded him as a same

A Supposed Washingtonian Killed. CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 29.-An unknown man, agod about 55, was run over and killed on the Baltimore and Ohlo road, fourteen miles west of this city, this afternoon. From papers found on the body, he is supposed to have been from Washington city. ADVENTURES OF A HORSE.

He Makes Several Unwelcome Calls

and is Inhospitably Received. Mr. Thomas Ready drives a blind sor rel horse attached to a furniture wagon. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he stroyed, and Has Left the fliver Min- stopped at a restaurant at the cerner of First and G streets northwest, leaving the horse outside. The herse became excited at something, and ran up G street for a distance, turned around a

street for a distance, turned around a treebox, and came down the sidewalk as a 203 gait. Some boys headed him off at the corner, and he turned again, leaving the wagon entangled in a treebox.

About half-way up the block are two projecting glass windows, on the house of Mr. John Conners. The horse made for one of these, and in spite of his inability to see, jumped through it at a bound, taking most of it with him. The occupants of the house imagined that they had received another visit from the earthquake and rushed out. The excitement increased every moment, and soon the block was filled with people. After leaving the window, the horse staggered and turned up G street again.

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No. 110 of that street is a neat little frame house, with a little flower garden in front, which is surrounded by a fence about two feet high. The horse ran up to this, leaped the fence, making part of it. He descended the three steps leading to the house street had been dead in the house street had been dead in the house street. it. He descended the three steps leading to the house, struck the door with great force, knocking it open, and entered the parlor, leaping over furniture and destroying several articles. About ten feet from the front door is a partition an inch thick, which separates the parlor from the rear rooms. The horse struck this, breaking it in for four feet, and fell against the steps in the little hall. in the little hall.

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Mrs. Fainter, the occupant of the house, was in the rear room, and only about two foot from the horse. She fainted, and was afterward selzed with convulsions. The horse was caught before he had done any further damage, and was taken to its stable, bleeding from several wounds he had received in his peregrinations. Mrs. Fainter was attended by Dr. Merriman, and was better last night.

THE O'FALLON TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Crowther Dies, But Not Until She Has Confessed That She Killed Mrs. Corwac.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 29 .- Later news of the ragedy at O'Fallon, Ill., is to the effect that about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Crowther was found in a smokehouse on the premises of her son-in-law, John Lehman, bathed in blood, with her throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody ragor lying by her side. Surgical aid was immediately summened, her threat sewed ammoniately summoned, her throat sewed up, and abe was made as comfortable as possible. There seemed to be no motive for the dreadful deed, but two hours later it was discovered to be the sequence of a crime still more horrible and ghastly.

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Mrs. Corwae, a highly respectable widow and sister of Hon. B. J. Van Court, was found lying murdered in a garden adjoining her residence, half mile east of the town. Her head and face were dreadfully beaten and clotted with gore, a terrible wound appeared in her breast. A file was found near by, also a bloodstained plees of an iron kettle and a club, both of which seemed to have been used with terrible effect in the tragedy.

Mrs. Crewther died between 9 and 10 o'clock last night after repeatedly stating that she killed Mrs. Corwae, but without giving any reason for committing the deed. It seems to be well known, however, that she entertained bad feelings toward Mrs. Corwae, growing out of justicity, and that she had several times threatened to kill her. She was 48 years old, the wife of Thomas Crowther, a coal miner. She had been divorced from two husbands before marrying Crowther, and had lived a very unhappy life.

Mrs. Corwae was the widowed sister of B. J. Van Court, owner and operator of coal mines near O'Fallon, and a politician of some local note. She was a very highly esteemed lady, who lived a retired life a

coat mines hear of railog, and a politician of some local note. She was a very highly esteemed lady, who lived a retired life a short distance from town, and it does not appear that she was aware that Mrs. Crowther was her enemy. John A. Lehmau, a son-in-law of the suicide, says he never knew of any trouble between the women, and regards the affair as very mysterious.

Gen. Sheridan in Boston. BOSTON, Aug. 29.-Lieut. Gen. Sherl dan arrived here to-day from Weirs, N. H., where he has been in attendance on the reunion of veterans of the Granite state. reunion of veterans of the Granite state. He was accompanied by several members of his staff, and was met at the Boston and Lowell railroad station by a number of army officers stationed here, among whom were Col. McClive, paymaster; Maj. Robinson, quartermaster, and Majs. Railond and Mallory, of the engineer corps. Gen. Sheridan's intention had been to proceed immediately on his arrival to Fort Warren to inspect that post and garrison, and Capt. Loring, of the steamer Resolute, had been ordered to be at the landing on Atlantic avenue, but as the train was late and rain falling it was decided to postpone that event. The general was therefore driven directly to his hotel. His future movements are to his hotel. His future movements are in doubt, but it is probable he will remain in the city a day or two for the purpose of meeting many of his old soldiers of the

Hung for Wife Murder, SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 29.—Bersy Johnson (colored) was hanged here today inside the parish jail. In accordance with a recent enactment of the legislature only fifteen persons were admitted to only fifteen persons were admitted to witness the execution. The condemned man during the morning was in conversation and prayer with his spiritual adviser up to the time the drop fell, at 1:30 p. m. He expressed himself as ready to die. He dropped eighteen feet and was deal in fourteen minutes. Johnson was tried and convicted for wife murder. He choked his wife to death at night while in bed and then filled her mouth with shuff to create the impression that she had died from strangulation. He conhad died from strangulation. He con-fessed the crime yesterday. He also ad-mitted that he had killed a colored woman named Malinda Coloman, in Red River parish, four years ago, being hired by another negro woman to commit the deed.

The Sanken Steamer Rose Stand sh Boston, Aug. 29. - The sunken steamer Rose Standish was examined by a diver to-day. Her bow rests on the bottom, with the stern five feet higher. Her planking, timbers, and ceiling are punched in for a space of ten square feet, extend-ing from the deck to within four or five feet of the keel. Her timbers are badly warped and strained, and she is badiy stove. She will probably be floated in three tides.

Patal Fall from a Scaffold. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The scaffolding in the new board of trade building, in which six workmen were working, gave way today, and two of the men fell a distance of eighty feet. One of them was in-stantly killed, and the other was fatally injured. The other four fell only a short distance and managed to save themselves.

BURNED TO A CRISP A CIRCUS CAR TAKES FIRE ON THE WEST-

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ERS PLAINS.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 29,-A disputch rom Greeley to the News says: The burning of a circus car nine miles north of breeley was attended with indescribable horrors. The burned car was next to the tugine, in a train of seventeen cars, containing Orton's Anglo-American circus, which left Fort Collins about midnight last night for Golden over the Gree Salt Lake and Pacific railroad. The train was nearing Windsor, a small station near Greeley, and was running at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour when Engineer Colleprist discerned the car to be on fire, and at once reversed his engine and threw open the whistle valve. There were sixty men in the car arranged in three tiers of banks on either side.

The forward side door was closed, and men in bunks sleeping against it. The rear side door was also closed, and the men who awoke discovered the lower unoccupied berth next to it containing rubbish on fire, filling the car with smoke and cutting off escape in that direction, The only means of ogress was through a small window between the car and the engine. John Pine Edgerton, of Wisconsin, and Elmer Millet, of Iowa, crowded through the opening and tried to pass in water from the engine tank. Owing to the sufficating gases it was difficult to arouse the sleepers, and some we're kicked and bruised in a shocking manner and

pitched out of the window. The screams of those unable to get through the blockade to the aperture were terrifying. The wild rage of the dames, and the sight of the burning victims outside, who sight of the burning victims outside, who lay writhing in agony on the cactus beds, caused the wild boasts in the adjoining car to become frantic with terror, making the scene appalling. The performers who occuried the rear cars gazed with white faces on the awful spectacle. In the midst of the confusion two or three heroic souls appeared. Equal to the occasion, they bravely cut their way to their companions, to find them aiready in the agony of death. Albert 1.4ke, in charge of the animals, and his friend Kent, walked over cactus in their hare feet, pouring buckets of oil on the blistered unfortunates and wrapping them in blankets.

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An old Pacific coast soldier named McDonald, formerly of Forepaugh's show, was terribly burned, his flesh hanging in shreds. The heartrending cries of the men on the prairie, the smethered appeals of the dying within the car, the rearing flames, and the howling of the animals, made the situation terrible beyond description. The odor of rosating flesh and the distant cry of the coyote added to the general horror. The voices of the dying grow fainter and soon ceased.

The engine had gone to Greeley for assistance and returned with Dr. Jesse Hawes, president of the State Medical association. Many of the rescued, in being pulled through the small windows of the car, had their limbs breken and joints dislocated. At daylight a flat car carried the charred bodies into Greeley for interment. The county commissioners buried the remains in a coffin seven feet wide and ten feet long in the Greeley term minister, conducted the funeral services.

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The coroner impaneled a jury, but they were unable to learn the cause of the fire or any important facts, as the managers, with the remainder of the company, left immediately for Golden to fill an afternoon organoment. It is impossible to get a complete list of the dead, as many were engaged but a day or two, and their names are unknown.

The names of the dead, as far as learned, are as follows: Alexander Moleod, Marinette, Wis; Thos. Kelly, New York city, and others known only as "Silverthorn,"

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"Andy," "Frenchy," "Frank," "George,"
and "Smithy," and are unknown.
The following is a list of the sufferers
now at St. Luke's hospital, in this city:
E. E. Fairbanks, aged 22, arms, logs,
and face badly burned.

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Albert Borden, aged 17, of Logan, Kan., arms and face burned. Thomas Golden, aged 17, of Detroit, Mich., very badly burned on face and

F. J. Zimmerman, aged 18, of St. Louis, Mich., arms, legs, face, and back fearfully burned. Frank King, of Menomence, Mich.,

Frank King, of Menomence, Mich., badly burned about hands and feet.

Michael McGlenn, aged 28, of Holton, Mich., face and hands badly burned.

Hugh O'Donnell, aged 56, of New Orleans, badly burned about the face, arms, hands, and back; will probably die. A number of the rescued agree that in the cars were two barrels of gasoline, which exploded either from sparks from the engine or from the naked torch with which the men were accustomed to light

themselves to bed. Divers Examine the Tallapoos VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Aug. 29. The wreck of the Tallapsona was to-day examined by three divers who made a thorough examination of the damage. The break in the hall is eighteen feet long and on top cut into the deck seven and a half feet. The cut extends downward some eighteen or twenty feet to the sand in which the steamer is becoming imbedded. The top of the upper work abatt of the main deck is gone hatch-ways everings, and awnings are also gone. The entrances to the schoons are all blocked up with floating debris. The hoel of the foremast is gone entirely. The opinion is it will cost a large sum to raise the ship. Careful search was made for hodies, but none were found. No attempt was made to save any of the cargo as a simple examination was intended. sand in which the steamer is becoming

BRIEF FOREIGN MENTION. Many fresh arrests of nihilists have been unde at Odersta.

M. Malon, the great conservative leader, is priously ill in Brussels. Ex-Gov. Hendricks has agreed to visit Ham-liton, Ohio, Saturday, Sept. 28. The French are establishing a coal depot at geninterry, on the southerst exect of India.

Mr. Alphonso Tart, the new American min-ster to Bussla, has arrived at St. Petersbug from Victors. A terrible accident occurred yesterday at the linekstone coal pit near Aisley and seven acroms were killed.

A dispatch from Nussembad, India, states that the barracks there had been struck by lichening and that six soldiers had been killed. The building at Nos. 17 and 19 Rowery, New York, took fire last evening, and caused dain-age to the building and contents to the amount of \$25,000.

The Weather.

Local showers and partly closely weather, followed by charles under the sorthern parties, generally fair scather in the sorthern parties, generally fair scather in the sorthern parties, for what weather in the sorthern parties, for the first scather in the sorthern parties, for the miles below here. The near excepted and for the possible in the new terms of the contemplated bettering four in America. He will probably me start till after the opening that for parties, therefore the solution of the Philadelphia Facturers and Mechanics' bank is brief, and the costate which is valued to the widow, two sons, and a daughter of the deceased.